SRI M. MAHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. It was repaired on 1st March 1975.

(*d*) No. All types of break-downs cannot be attended to on the spot with the set of tools carried in the bus.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Action was taken to tranship the stranded passengers in other buses. These buses that met with break-down were attended to by the break-down relief party.

Seniority list of Graduate Teachers

294. SRI M.B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Minister for education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that seniority list of Graduate teachers working in Government Middle Schools and High Schools have not been published as yet, after 1st Novemer 1956.

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same.

(*c*) when they propose to finalise the same.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Eduction).—

(*a*) It was finalised and published on 9th December 1971 and subsequently quashed by the Supreme Court.

(*b*) & (c) The final I.S.S. list of teachers in the Graduate Tutorial Cadre of the Department of Public Instruction as on Ist November 1956 which was published in Notification No. GAD 131 INS 71, dated 9th December 1971 was challenged in a Write Petition before the upreme Ceurt in write Petition No. 12/72 by some of the teachers The Supreme Court in its judgment dated 22nd Janury. 1975 set aside the equation of posts as also the final Inter State Seniority List based upon it to the exient it related to the posts of Ex-Hyderabad teachers in grade Rs. 154-275 and the posts of ex-Coorg teachers in the grade of Rs. 100-300 and directed the Central Government to make fresh equation of posts after taking into account all relevant facts having material bearing on the equation and in the light of the observations made in that judgment. The implications of the decision of the Supreme Court as also the question of making fresh equation

and preparing the revised Inter State Seniority List are under the examination of the Central Government. Therefore, unless the final Inter State Seniority List of the Graduate Tutorial Cadre as on 1st November 1956 is finalised, it may not be possible to draw up a gradition list in respect of those appointed on and after 1st November 1956. In the meanwhile, particulars are being collected from the various unit officers to prepare a draft Gradation List. The list will be finalised soon after the revised I.S.S. list is published in the light of the judgement of the Suprem Court referred to above.

Callling Attention to the matters of urgent Public Importance

(i) re :—non-Payment of Salaries to teachers etc. at the marathi Training College, Vadagaon.

SRI B.B.SAYANAK (Belgaum).—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the non-payment of salaries to the teachers and other employees of the Private aided institution viz., Marathi Training College, Vadagaon, Belgaum District,

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Education).—I wish to the make the following Statement.—

After the retirement of Sri V. M. Patkar, incharge Principal Marathi Teachers, Training Institute, Vadagaon, Belgaum, in June 1975, the management appointed one Shri. M.R. Gokhale as Principal without observing the rules of the Grant-in-aid Code for Primary Teachers Training Institutes The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Belgaum, raised objection on the appointment of the Principal as it was not according to the conditions of Grant-in-aid Code. According to Grant-in-aid Code, the post of the Principal had to be advertised. The Management was informed on 25th October, 1975. to post the senior most Graduate Assistant as in-chaarge of the Institute till permanent arrangements were made as per the rules of the Uniform Grant-in-aid Code for filling up the post of the Principal.

SRI V.S. KULKARNI.—Is the senior most Graduate Assistant of the Institute. He has put in more than 20 years of service in the Marathi Training College, Vadagaon. He was appointed on 12-6-1954. Sri M. R. Gokhale (whom the Management has appointed as Principal), has put in at present less than five years of service in the Marathi Teachers Training College, Vadagaon. He was appointed on 14-6-1971.

As per Rule No, 21 of the Grant-in-aid Code for Teachers Training Institutions one should have at least a minimum teaching experience of five years in a recognised Pry. Teachers Training Institution and should be conversant with Kannada. Shri M.R.Gokhale does not fulfil the above conditions.